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**PATENT**  
Docket No. 11245/46117

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Lemischka, Ihor R.  
Serial No. : 09/919,408  
Filing Date : July 31, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR ISOLATING CELLS EXPRESSING  
FLK-2 RECEPTORS AND ISOLATED  
POPULATIONS OF CELLS THAT EXPRESS FLK-2  
RECEPTORS  
Examiner : Gambel, P.  
Art Unit : 1644

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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 13, 2003 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003 setting forth a restriction requirement with a one-month period for response, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, Claim 81, directed to methods of isolating cells expressing Flk-2 receptors. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of divisional application(s) directed to non-elected inventions.

**Priority Claimed**

The Examiner requested applicant to indicate the priority document that provides written support for the instant claims. Applicant claims the priority date of application U.S. Serial No. 07/679,666 ("the '666 application"), filed April 2, 1991 for Claims 81-82.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a Response to Restriction Requirement.

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